

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-385-H)**

PATENT

**In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/899,422) Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara
Filed: July 3, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them)**

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AMENDMENT

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.